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New tyres

* 275 Q.—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to scarcity of new tyres for buses; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regards?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) Government have not received any complaints or representations on the subject recently.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Sir, is it not a fact that some of the Ex-servicemen Motor Transport Societies have written to the Government that tyres are not available for their transport vehicles? What action have the Government taken?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We have not received any such complaint.

Farm tools and appliances to Harijans

* 276 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that there were a number of anomalies in the supply of farm tools and appliances to Harijans in Coimbatore district at a function held on 2nd June 1962; and

(b) if so, the reasons for such anomalies?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

Burma Rice

* 277 Q.—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the number of fair price shops or co-operative societies in the City that receive Burma rice for distribution to the consumers?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Ninety-five fair price shops run by co-operative institutions and two fair price shops run by private institutions, namely, the Kanya Gurukulam and the Bharat Sevak Samaj in the Madras City receive Burma rice for distribution to the consumers.

Trawlers

* 278 Q.—SRI J. PONNUSAMY VILLAVARAYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) the number of trawlers, if any, provided for the use of fishermen for deep-sea fishing ; and

(b) the places at which they are provided?